

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 14 to 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Accordingly, the present invention relates to an oil suspension concentrate comprising
  - a) one or more herbicidally active compounds from the group of the sulfonamides in suspended form,
  - b) one or more safeners,
  - c) one or more organic solvents, and
  - d) one or more ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates . - -

Please delete the last line of page 2, which reads as follows:

- - In the oil suspension concentrate according to the invention, the sulfonamide a) is - -.

Please replace the paragraph at page 35, lines 21 to 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates (component d) contained in the oil suspension concentrates according to the invention can, for example, be mono- or diesters of sulfosuccinic acid, preferably those of the formula (III) - -

Please replace the paragraph at page 36, lines 11 to 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Preference is given to ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates of the formula (III) in which R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another are linear, branched or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-, preferably C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-, alkyl radicals, such as methyl, ethyl, butyl,

hexyl, cyclohexyl, octyl, such as 2-ethylhexyl, decyl, tridecyl or octadecyl radicals, or  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl radicals, such as nonylphenyl, 2,4,6-tri-*sec*-butylphenyl, 2,4,6-tris-(1-phenylethyl)phenyl, alkylbenzyl or a hydrocinnamic radical, - -

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 36, line 28, and ending at page 39, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

- - Examples of sulfosuccinates according to the invention are

- a1) ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate which is esterified once or twice with linear, cyclic or branched aliphatic, cycloaliphatic and/or aromatic alcohols, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical, preferably mono- or dialkali metal ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, in particular mono- or disodium ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, which is esterified once or twice with methanol, ethanol, (iso)propanol, (iso)butanol, (iso)pentanol, (iso)hexanol, cyclohexanol, (iso)heptanol, (iso)octanol (in particular: ethylhexanol), (iso)nonanol, (iso)decanol, (iso)undecanol, (iso)dodecanol or (iso)tridecanol,
- a2) ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate which is esterified once or twice with (poly)alkylene oxide adducts of alcohols, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 200, preferably 2 to 200, alkylene oxide units in the (poly)alkylene oxide moiety, preferably mono- or dialkali metal ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, in particular mono- or disodium ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, which is esterified once or twice with dodecyl/tetradecyl alcohol plus 2-5 mol of ethylene oxide or with i-tridecyl+3mol of ethylene oxide,
- a3) the dialkali metal salt, preferably the disodium salt, of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of an amine or an amino-terminated (poly)alkylene oxide adduct of an alcohol, an amine, a fatty acid, an ester or an amide and then sulfonated, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 200, preferably 2 to 200, oxyalkylene units in the (poly)alkylene oxide moiety, preferably the disodium salt

- of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of coconut fatty amine and then sulfonated,
- a4) the dialkali metal salt, preferably the disodium salt, of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of an amide or a (poly)alkylene oxide adduct of an amide and then sulfonated, having, for example, 1 to 22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 200, preferably 2 to 200, ~~oxyalkylene~~ oxyalkylene units in the (poly)alkylene oxide moiety, preferably the disodium salt of maleic anhydride which has been reacted with one equivalent of oleylamide+2 mol of ethylene oxide and then sulfonated, and/or
- a5) the tetraalkali metal salt, preferably the tetrasodium salt, of N-(1,2-dicarboxyethyl)-N-octadecylsulfo-succinamate.

Examples of ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates of groups a1) to a5) which are commercially available and preferred within the context of the present invention are listed below:

- a1) sodium ~~dialkylsulfosuccinatee~~ dialkylsulfosuccinate, for example sodium ~~di-(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylsulfosuccinatee~~ di-(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylsulfosuccinate, such as sodium ~~diisooctylsulfosuccinatee~~ diisooctylsulfosuccinate, preferably sodium ~~di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinatee~~ di-(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Aerosol<sup>®</sup> brands (Cytec), the Agrilan<sup>®</sup> or Lankropol<sup>®</sup> brands (Akzo Nobel), the Empimin<sup>®</sup> brands (Albright&Wilson), the Cropol<sup>®</sup> brands (Croda), the Lutensit<sup>®</sup> brands (BASF), the Triton<sup>®</sup> brands (Union Carbide), the Geropon<sup>®</sup> brands (Rhodia) or the Imbirol<sup>®</sup>, Madeol<sup>®</sup> or Polirol<sup>®</sup> brands (Cesalpinia),
- a2) sodium alcohol polyethylene glycol ether ~~sulfosuccinatee~~ sulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of Geropon<sup>®</sup> ACR brands (Rhodia),
- a3) disodium alcohol polyethylene glycol ether ~~semisulfosuccinatee~~ semisulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Aerosol<sup>®</sup> brands (Cytec), the Marlinat<sup>®</sup> or Sermul<sup>®</sup> brands (Condea), the Empicol<sup>®</sup> brands (Albright&Wilson), the Secosol<sup>®</sup> brands (Stepan), the Geropon<sup>®</sup> brands (Rhodia), the Disponil<sup>®</sup> or Texapon<sup>®</sup>

- brands (Cognis) or the Rolpon<sup>®</sup> brands (Cesalpinia),
- a4) disodium N-alkylsulfosuccinamate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Aerosol<sup>®</sup> brands (Cytec), the Rewopol<sup>®</sup> or Rewoderm<sup>®</sup> brands (Rewo), the Empimin<sup>®</sup> brands (Albright&Wilson), the Geroon<sup>®</sup> brands (Rhodia) or the Polirol<sup>®</sup> brands (Cesalpinia),
- a5) disodium fatty acid amide polyethylene glycol ether ~~semisulfosuccinatee~~ semisulfosuccinate, commercially available, for example, in the form of the Elfanol<sup>®</sup> or Lankropol<sup>®</sup> brands (Akzo Nobel), the Rewoderm<sup>®</sup>, Rewocid<sup>®</sup> or Rewopol<sup>®</sup> brands (Rewo), the Emcol<sup>®</sup> brands (Witco), the Standapol<sup>®</sup> brands (Cognis) or the Rolpon<sup>®</sup> brands (Cesalpinia), and
- a6) tetrasodium N-(1,2-dicarboxyethyl)-N-octadecylsulfosuccinamate, commercially available, for example, in the form of Aerosol 22<sup>®</sup> (Cytec).

~~Sulfosuccinatees~~ Sulfosuccinates are commercially available, for example, as Aerosol<sup>®</sup> (Cytec), Agrilan<sup>®</sup> or Lankropol<sup>®</sup> (Akzo Nobel), Empimin<sup>®</sup> (Huntsman), Cropol<sup>®</sup> (Croda), Lutensit<sup>®</sup> (BASF), Triton<sup>®</sup> GR series (UnionCarbide), Imbirol<sup>®</sup>/Madeol<sup>®</sup>/Polirol<sup>®</sup> (Cesalpinia); as Geroon<sup>®</sup> AR series or as Geroon<sup>®</sup> SDS (Rhodia).

Preferred ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates are, for example, the sodium, potassium and ammonium salts of ~~bis(alkyl)sulfosuccinatees~~ bis(alkyl)sulfosuccinates, where the alkyl radicals are identical or different and contain 4 to 16 carbon atoms and are preferably butyl, hexyl, octyl, such as 2-ethylhexyl or decyl radicals, which may be straight-chain or branched.

The total proportion of ~~sulfosuccinatee(s)~~ sulfosuccinate(s) in the oil suspension concentrates according to the invention is generally between 0.1 and 60% by weight, in particular in the range between 0.5 and 30% by weight. - -

Please replace the paragraph at page 42, line 21 to page 43, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - Preference is given to oil suspension concentrates according to the invention comprising:

- a) from 0.1 to 30% by weight of one or more herbicidally active compounds from the group of the sulfonamides,
- b) from 2 to 40% by weight of one or more safeners,
- c) from 20 to 80% by weight of one or more solvents,
- d) from 0.5 to 30% by weight of one or more ~~sulfosuccinatees~~ sulfosuccinates,
- e) from 3 to 20% by weight of one or more agrochemically active compounds different from a) and b),
- f) from 0 to 20% by weight of one or more nonionic emulsifiers and dispersants,  
from 0 to 8% by weight of one or more ionic emulsifiers and dispersants,  
from 0 to 3% by weight of one or more thickeners and thixotropic agents. - -